

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1 - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A user information processing system comprising:

(a) a plurality of terminal ~~unit~~ units which ~~accumulates each~~ accumulate terminal use record information and ~~generates~~ generate original profile information of a user based on said terminal use record information;

(b) a profile analysis server accessible by said terminal unit comprising

(i) a data bus,

(ii) a central processing unit connected to said data bus

and which controls the profile analysis server,

(iii) a memory connected to said data bus, the memory storing programs used by said central processing unit to control the profile analysis server,

(iv) a communication interface connected to said data bus

and which connects the profile analysis server to said terminal unit, and

(v) a profile analysis processing part connected to said data bus, the profile analysis processing part receiving said use record information and producing said original profile information based on said use record information; and

(c) a storage unit detachably connected to ~~said~~ one of the plurality of terminal ~~unit~~ units which ~~stores~~ is configured to store said original profile information generated by said profile analysis processing part of the profile analysis server such that when the terminal unit is

used, the terminal unit accesses the original profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the particular user using the terminal unit, and the storage unit stores a user schedule data,

wherein,

at least one of said terminal use record information and said original profile information includes ~~identifying information about said terminal unit~~ identifying the terminal unit device type, and

said profile analysis processing part of the profile analysis server generates new profile information based on said original profile information and said accumulated terminal use record information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information.

14. (Currently Amended) A terminal unit comprising:

- (a) a use record information writing unit which writes use record information corresponding to use of the terminal unit;
- (b) a storage unit detachably connected to said terminal unit which accumulates use record information and stores original profile information of a user such that when the terminal unit is used, the terminal unit accesses the original profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the particular user using the terminal unit, and the storage unit stores at least one of an address book and a user schedule data;
- (c) a profile analysis server comprising:
 - (i) a data bus;

- (ii) a central processing unit connected to said data bus which controls the profile analysis server;
 - (iii) a memory connected to said data bus, the memory storing programs used by said central processing unit to control the profile analysis server;
 - (iv) a communication interface connected to said data bus which connects the profile analysis server to parts of the terminal unit other than the profile analysis server; and
 - (v) a profile analysis processing part connected to said data bus, the profile analysis processing part receiving said use record information and generating said original profile information based on said use record information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information;
 - (d) a transmitting unit which transmits said use record information accumulated in said storage unit to said profile analysis server;
 - (e) a profile information writing unit which receives the original profile information of said user generated by said profile analysis server profile analysis based on said use record information which is transmitted from said profile analysis server and writes said original profile information in said storage unit, ; and
 - (f) a selecting unit which selects said original profile information generated by said profile analysis server profile analysis processing part and writes information transmitted from the prescribed information providing unit in said storage unit;
- wherein,

at least one of said use record information and said original profile information includes ~~identifying information for said terminal unit~~ information identifying the terminal unit device type,

said transmitting unit transmits said original profile information stored in said storage unit as well as said use record information accumulated in said storage unit to said profile analysis server,

said profile analysis server receives said original profile information from said profile analysis server communication interface ,

said profile analysis server profile analysis processing part generates new profile information based on said use record information and said original profile information,

the profile analysis server transmits the new profile information to said profile information writing unit by way of said communication interface,

said profile information writing unit receives the new profile information from said profile analysis server and writes the new profile information in said storage unit; and

said selecting unit selects said provided information on the basis of said new profile information written in said storage unit.

15 - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A terminal unit comprising:

(a) a use record information writing unit which writes use record information corresponding to the use of the terminal unit by a user in a storage unit detachably connected to said terminal unit ;

- (b) a profile analysis server comprising
 - (i) a data bus;
 - (ii) a central processing unit connected to said data bus which controls the profile analysis server;
 - (iii) a memory connected to said data bus, the memory storing programs used by said central processing unit to control the profile analysis server;
 - (iv) a communication interface connected to said data bus which connects the profile analysis server to parts of the terminal unit other than the profile analysis server; and
 - (v) a profile analysis processing part connected to said data bus, the profile analysis processing part receiving said use record information and generating said original profile information based on said use record information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information;

(c) a profile information writing unit which writes said original profile information of said user in said storage unit, ; and

selecting unit which selects provided information corresponding to said original profile information written in said storage unit from among provided information transmitted from prescribed information providing unit;

wherein,

at least one of said use record information and said original profile information includes ~~identifying information for said terminal unit~~ information identifying the terminal unit device type,

the storage unit accumulates said use record information and storing profile information of said user so that when the terminal unit is used, the terminal unit accesses the user profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the particular user using the terminal unit and the storage unit stores a user schedule data,

said profile analysis server profile analysis processing part generates new profile information about said user based on said original profile information stored in said storage unit and said use record information accumulated in said storage unit,

said profile information writing unit writes said new profile information in said storage unit, and

said selecting unit selects said provided information on the basis of said new profile information written in said storage unit.

19-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus which provides information to a terminal unit remote from the apparatus, said apparatus comprising:

(a) a profile analysis server comprising

(i) a data bus;

(ii) a central processing unit connected to said data bus which

controls the profile analysis server;

(iii) a memory connected to said data bus, the memory storing programs used by said central processing unit to control the profile analysis server;

(iv) a communication interface connected to said data bus and

which connects the profile analysis server to the terminal unit; and

(v) a profile analysis processing part connected to said data bus, the profile analysis processing part receiving use record information corresponding to use of said terminal unit by said user and generating original profile information based on said use record information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information;

a transmitting unit which transmits said original profile information to the terminal unit;

and

a storage unit detachably connected to the terminal unit which accumulates said use record information and said original profile information so that when the terminal unit is used, the terminal unit accesses the original profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the user using the terminal unit, and the storage unit stores user schedule data;

wherein,

at least one of said use record information and said original profile information includes information identifying the terminal unit device type, identifying information for the terminal unit

said profile analysis server profile analysis processing part generates new profile information about said user based on said use record information and the original profile information of said user transmitted from said terminal unit to the profile analysis server, and said transmitting unit transmits said new profile information to said terminal unit.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A terminal unit information providing apparatus which provides information to a terminal unit remote, said terminal unit information providing apparatus comprising:

a profile analysis server comprising:

a data bus;

a central processing unit connected to said data bus which controls the profile analysis server;

a memory connected to said data bus, the memory storing programs used by said central processing unit to control the profile analysis server;

a communication interface connected to said data bus which connects the profile analysis server to the terminal unit; and

a profile analysis processing part connected to said data bus, the profile analysis processing part receiving use record information corresponding to use of said terminal unit by said user and generating original profile information based on said use record information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information, wherein at least one of said use record information and said original profile information includes identifying information for said terminal unit; and

a storage unit which stores said original profile information ;

wherein,

at least one of said use record information and said original profile information includes information identifying the terminal unit device type

said storage unit is a storage medium detachably connected to said terminal unit so that when the user uses the terminal unit, the terminal unit accesses the original profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the user using the terminal unit, and the storage unit stores user schedule data,

said profile analysis processing server profile analysis processing part generates new profile information about said user based on said use record information and said original profile information; and

said storage unit stores said new profile information so that when the user uses the terminal unit, the terminal unit accesses the new profile information from the storage unit.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The terminal unit information providing apparatus according to claim 23 further comprising:

selecting unit which selects information supplied to said user based on the profile information stored in said storage unit.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A user information processing system comprising:

(a) a terminal unit which accumulates terminal use record information upon use of the terminal unit;

(b) a storage unit detachably connected to said terminal unit which stores profile information about said user such that when the terminal unit is used, the terminal unit accesses the user profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the user using the terminal unit, and the storage unit stores a user schedule data; and

- (c) a profile analysis server comprising
 - (i) a data bus;
 - (ii) a central processing unit connected to said data bus for controlling the profile analysis server;
 - (iii) a memory connected to said data bus, the memory storing programs used by said central processing unit to control the profile analysis server;
 - (iv) a communication interface connected to said data bus for connecting the profile analysis server to the terminal unit; and
 - (v) a profile analysis processing part connected to said data bus, the profile analysis processing part receiving said use record information and generating said original profile information based on said use record information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information;

wherein,

said terminal unit accumulates the original profile information generated by said profile analysis server,

at least one of said use record information and said original profile information includes information identifying the terminal unit device type ~~identifying information for said terminal unit,~~ and

said profile analysis processing part generates new profile information based on said original profile information and said accumulated terminal use record information.

28. (Previously presented) The user information processing system according to claim 13, wherein said identifying information about the terminal unit includes global positioning information.

29. (Currently Amended) The terminal unit according to claim 14, wherein said ~~information identifying the terminal unit device type identifying information about the terminal unit~~ includes global positioning information.

30. (Currently Amended) The terminal unit according to claim 18, wherein said ~~information identifying the terminal unit device type identifying information about the terminal unit~~ includes global positioning information.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for providing information according to claim 21, wherein said ~~information identifying the terminal unit device type identifying information about the terminal unit~~ includes global positioning information.

32. (Currently Amended) The terminal unit information providing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said ~~information identifying the terminal unit device type identifying information about the terminal unit~~ includes global positioning information.

33. (Currently Amended) The user information processing system according to claim 27, wherein said ~~information identifying the terminal unit device type identifying information about the terminal unit~~ includes global positioning information.

34. (Previously Presented) The user information processing system according to claim 13 further comprising:

(a) a plurality of terminal units with each terminal unit being configured to accumulate terminal use record information and user profile information on a detachably connected storage unit upon use of one of the plurality of terminal units .

35. (Previously Presented) The user information processing system according to claim 34, wherein:

at least one of said terminal units uses record information and said profile information includes identifying information about each terminal unit of the plurality of terminal units used by the user,

wherein,

said storage unit detachably connects to each terminal unit of said plurality of terminal units and stores said new profile information such that when any particular terminal unit of the plurality of terminal units is used, the particular terminal unit accesses the new profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the user.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the apparatus is configured to provide information to a plurality of terminal units remote from the apparatus.

37. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 36, wherein:

the apparatus is configured to provide information to a plurality of terminal units remote from the apparatus,

the profile analysis server communication interface is configured to connect the profile analysis server to each terminal unit of said plurality of terminal units,

the profile analysis processing part receives use record information and said record information directly corresponding to usage of each terminal unit by the user and generates new

profile information based on said use record information and said original profile information
without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record
information,

at least one of said use record information and said new profile information includes
identifying information about each terminal used by the user,

said transmitting unit transmits profile information to each terminal unit used by the user,

said storage unit detachably connects to each terminal unit of said multiple terminal
units and accumulates said use record information and said new profile information such that
when the user uses a particular terminal unit of the plurality of terminal units, the particular
terminal unit accesses the new profile information from the storage unit to obtain information
peculiar to the user.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for providing information according to claim
23, wherein the apparatus is configured to provide information to a plurality of terminal units
remote from the apparatus.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for providing information according to claim
38, wherein:

the apparatus is configured to provide information to a plurality of terminal units
remote from the apparatus, the communication interface of the profile analysis server is
configured to connect the profile analysis server to each terminal unit of said plurality of
terminal units;

the profile analysis processing part of the profile analysis server is adapted for
receiving use record information corresponding to use of each terminal unit by the user and

generating new profile information based on said use record information and said original profile information, wherein at least one of said use record information and said new profile information includes identifying information about each terminal used by the user; and

said storage unit is configured which detachably connects to each terminal unit of said multiple terminal units for accumulating said use record information and said new profile information so that when the user uses a particular terminal unit of the plurality of terminal units, the particular terminal unit accesses the new profile information from the storage unit to obtain information peculiar to the user.

40. (Previously presented) The user information processing system according to claim 27 further comprising:

a plurality of terminal units adapted to accumulate terminal use record information when used by the user;

41. (Currently Amended) The user information processing system according to claim 40, wherein

the storage medium is configured to detachably connect to each terminal unit of said plurality of terminal units for storing profile information about said user such that when a particular terminal unit of the plurality of terminal units is used, the particular terminal unit accesses the new profile information from the storing unit to obtain information peculiar to the user;

the communication interface of the profile analysis server is configured to connect the profile analysis server to each terminal unit of said plurality of terminal units; and

the profile analysis processing part is adapted to receive use record information corresponding to the use of each terminal unit and generating new profile information based on said use record information and said original profile information without preserving the records, said original profile information, and said accumulate record information,

at least one of said use record information and said new profile information includes identifying information about each terminal used by the user.

42. (Previously presented) A method of claim 13 wherein the profile analysis processing part receiving said use record information and producing said original profile information based on said use record information includes specific information relating to user preference.